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Headline estimates of employment, unemployment, underemployment, participation and hours worked from the monthly Labour Force Survey

Reference period April 2025

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Key statistics

In trend terms, in April 2025:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- participation rate remained at 67.0%.
- employment increased to 14,622,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.3%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.
- monthly hours worked decreased to 1,967 million.

In seasonally adjusted terms, in April 2025:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- participation rate increased to 67.1%.
- employment increased to 14,642,700.

- employment to population ratio increased to 64.4%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,964 million.
- full-time employment increased by 59,500 to 10,074,300 people.
- part-time employment increased by 29,500 to 4,568,400 people.

Key statistics - Trend

	Mar-25	Apr-25	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,595,700	14,622,100	26,300	0.2%	358,500	2.5%
Unemployed people	616,500	618,600	2,100	0.3%	24,400	4.1%
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.1%	0.0 pts	na	0.1 pts	na
Underemployment rate	5.9%	6.0%	0.0 pts	na	-0.6 pts	na
Participation rate	67.0%	67.0%	0.0 pts	na	0.3 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,968 million	1,967 million	-2 million	-0.1%	31 million	1.6%

Key statistics - Seasonally adjusted

	Mar-25	Apr-25	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,553,700	14,642,700	89,000	0.6%	389,800	2.7%
Unemployed people	614,700	621,100	6,300	1.0%	13,600	2.2%
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.1%	0.0 pts	na	0.0 pts	na
Underemployment rate	5.9%	6.0%	0.1 pts	na	-0.5 pts	na
Participation rate	66.8%	67.1%	0.3 pts	na	0.4 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,963 million	1,964 million	1 million	0.0%	20 million	1.1%

Estimates of changes throughout this release are calculated using un-rounded level estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded level estimates.

For definitions of labour statistics used in this publication, please refer to [Glossary of Labour Force, Australia methodology \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/apr-2025#glossary\)](#).

Survey impacts and changes

Managing the impacts of natural disasters on Labour Force Statistics

Flooding in Townsville in February and March 2025 resulted in a major disruption to the operation of the Labour Force Survey over the proceeding collection months. Given the severity of the flooding and the ongoing recovery effort, there was a very low sample of responding households in the region in April.

To ensure that this loss of sample did not affect data for Australia and Queensland, the ABS imputed sample within the Townsville SA4 region for April 2025. This imputation approach drew upon previous information that had recently been collected from respondents in the affected areas, following the approach used for February and March for Townsville.

Data for the impacted SA4 for April 2025 will be published in Labour Force, Australia, Detailed on 22 May, however the ABS recommends using Labour Force Survey data from the impacted region with caution. The ABS recommends using the modelled estimates in [MRM1 \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release#modelled-labour-market-regions-sa4-\)](#) over the direct survey estimates whenever possible in reporting on employment and unemployment rates for regional labour markets.

Users of the matched sample analysis should also exercise some caution when looking at Queensland data between March and April, given the effect of the imputation for this state.

Survey response and timeline

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The April 2025 Labour Force Survey was run in respect of the two weeks from Sunday 30 March to Saturday 12 April, and collected over the period from Sunday 6 April to Saturday 26 April.

The ABS would like to thank Australians for their continued support in responding to our surveys, given how critically important this information is.

Reference and Enumeration Dates

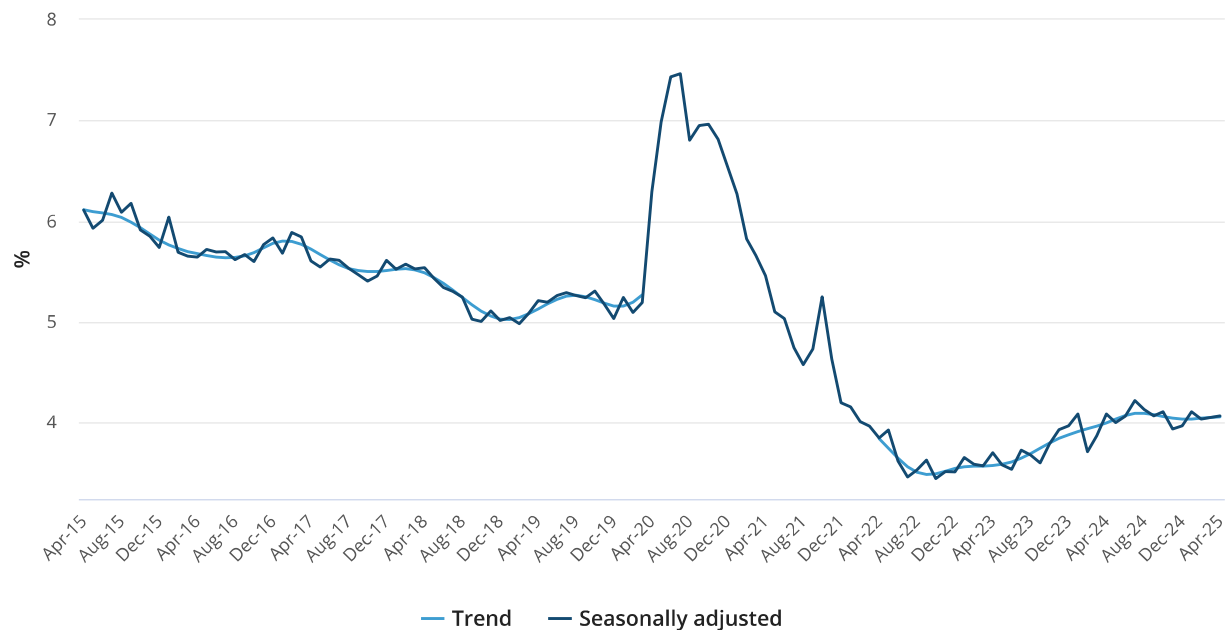
Publication	Start of Reference Week	End of Reference Week	Start of Enumeration	End of Enumeration
Mar-25	2nd March 2025	15th March 2025	9th March 2025	29th March 2025
Apr-25	30th March 2025	12th April 2025	6th April 2025	26th April 2025
May-25	4th May 2025	17th May 2025	11th May 2025	31st May 2025
Jun-25	1st June 2025	14th June 2025	8th June 2025	28th June 2025
Jul-25	29th June 2025	12th July 2025	6th July 2025	26th July 2025
Aug-25	3rd August 2025	16th August 2025	10th August 2025	30th August 2025

Unemployment

In trend terms, in April 2025:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- unemployed people increased by 2,100 to 618,600.
- youth unemployment rate remained at 8.9%.

Unemployment rate



Large month-to-month changes occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in multiple trend breaks. The ABS recommends caution when using trend estimates published in spreadsheets in this release for this period. Information on trend breaks can be found in [Labour Force, Australia methodology, April 2025 \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/apr-2025\)](#).

Employment

In trend terms, in April 2025, employment increased by 26,300 people (0.2%) to 14,622,100 people.

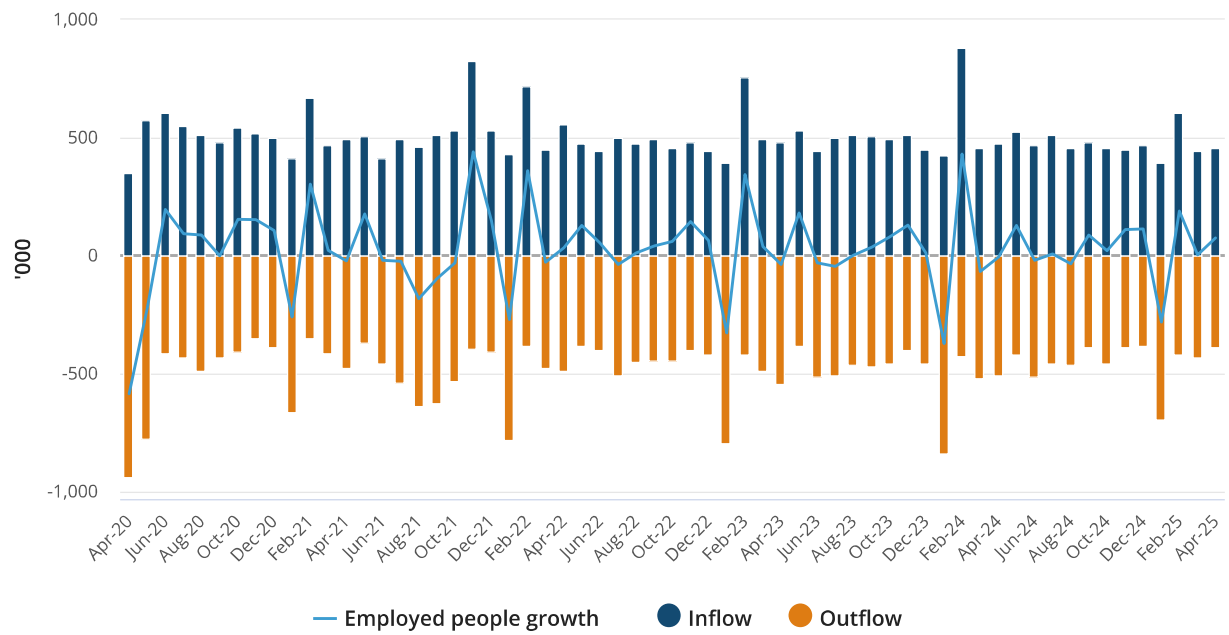
Flows into and out of employment



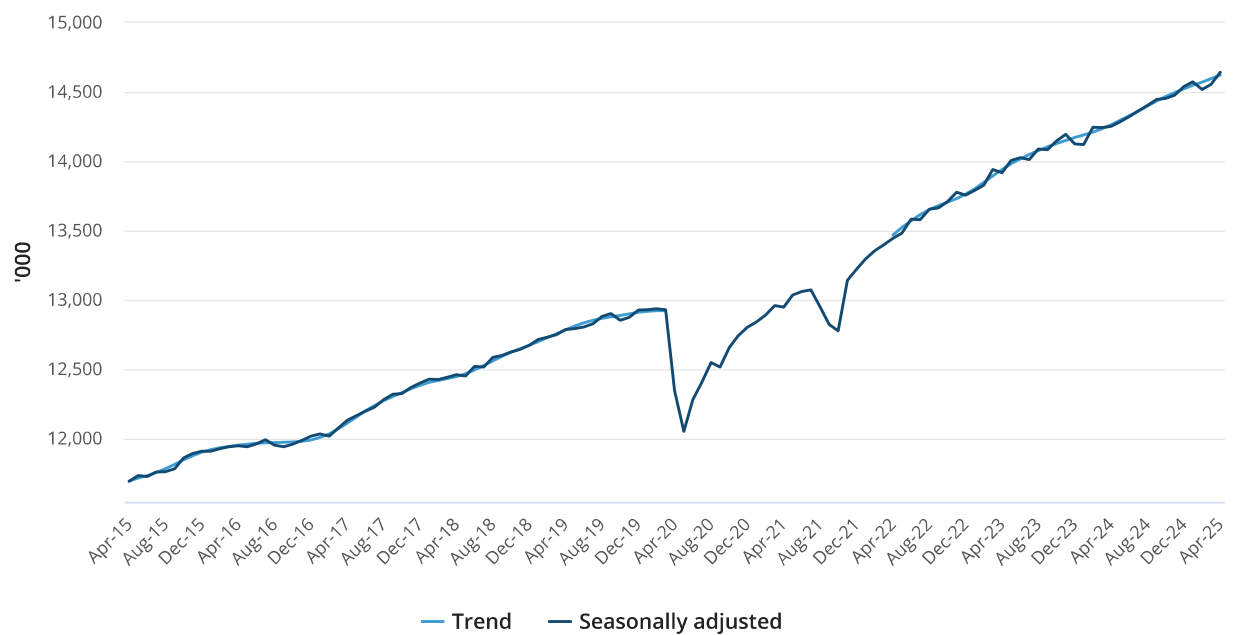
Flows into and out of employment are extensive and are based on the net matched sample of original employment growth between two consecutive months (around 80% of the sample). The (net) sum of the inflows and outflows does not necessarily equal the 'net' employment growth.

For April 2025, the net change in the number of employed people is the result of around 458,000 people entering employment (i.e. they were not employed in March 2025 but were employed in April 2025), while around 390,000 people left employment (i.e. they were employed in March 2025 but not employed in April 2025). This contrasts with March 2025, where around 446,000 people entered employment and around 429,000 people left employment.

Monthly inflows, outflows and employment growth, Original



Employed people



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Full-time and part-time employment

In trend terms, in April 2025:

- full-time employment increased by 11,700 to 10,063,700 people, and part-time employment increased by 14,600 to 4,558,300 people.
- part-time share of employment was 31.2%.

Employment-to-population ratio

In trend terms, in April 2025, the employment-to-population ratio remained at 64.3%.

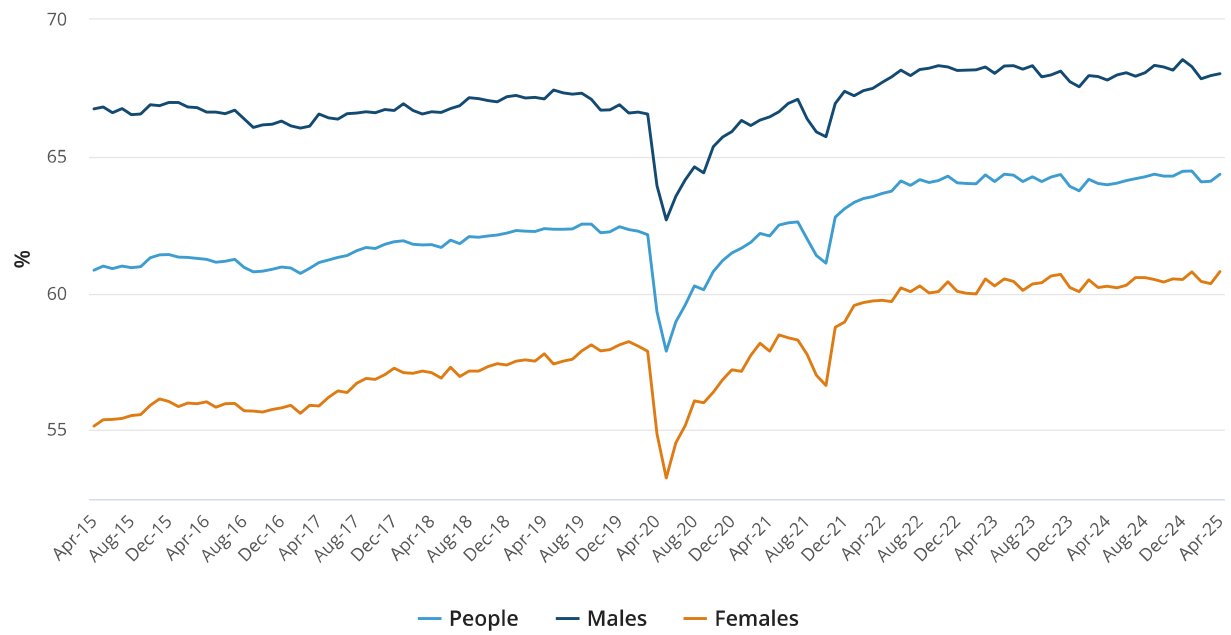
The employment-to-population ratio provides a measure of employment relative to the size of the population.

Employment-to-population ratio



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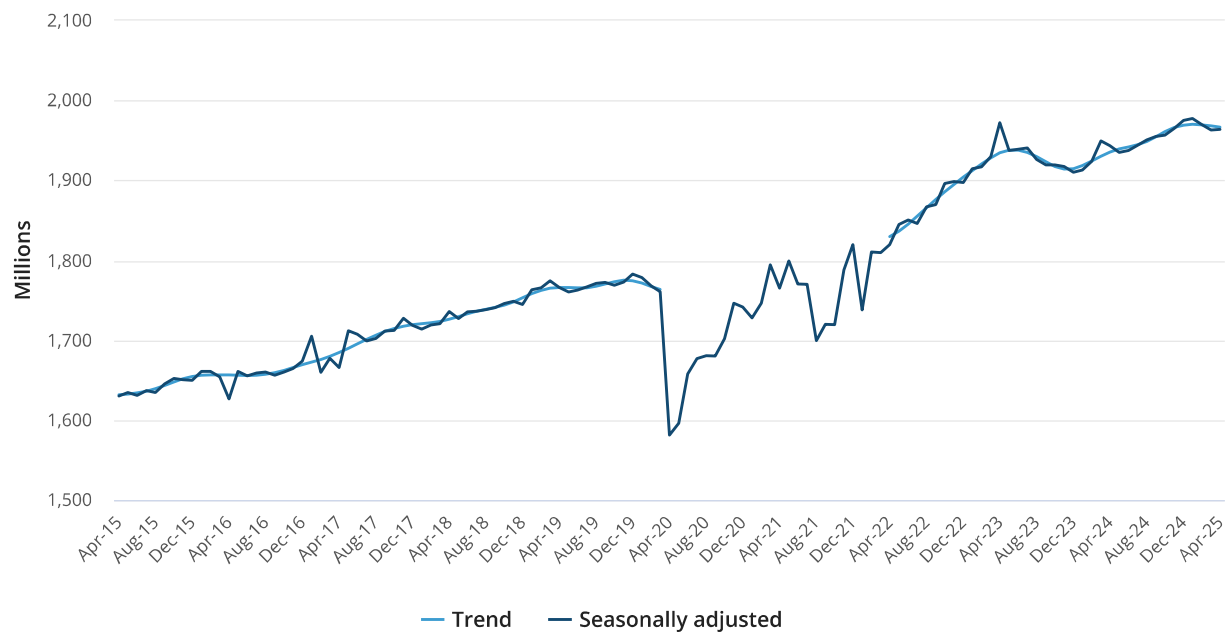
Employment-to-population ratio, Seasonally adjusted



Hours worked

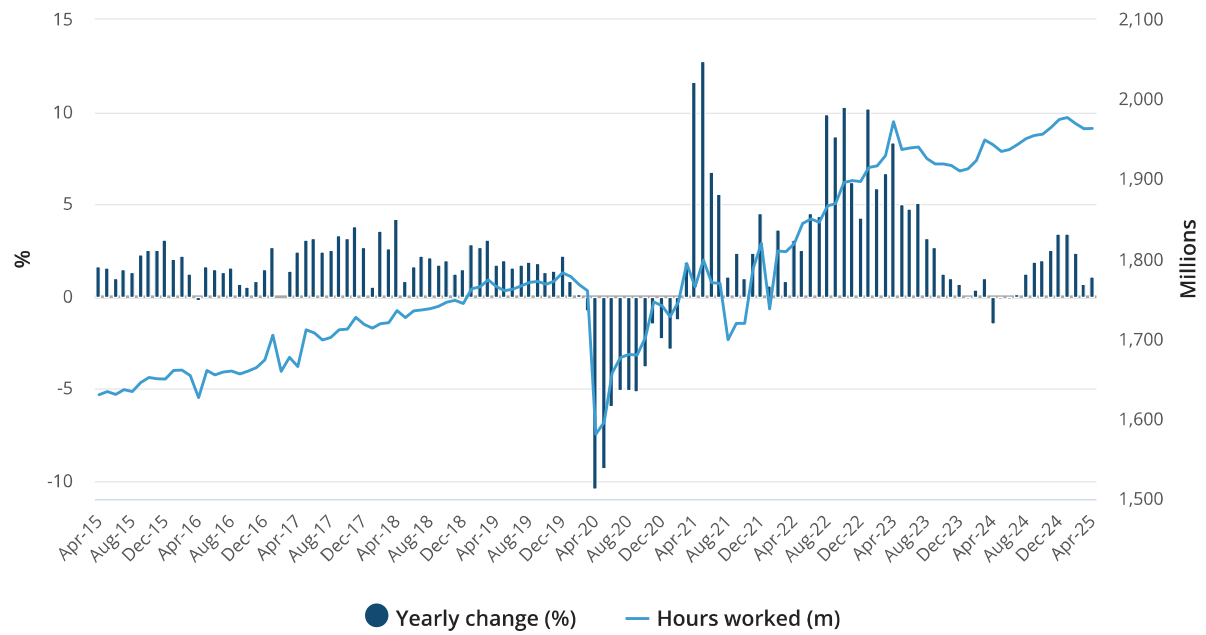
In trend terms, in April 2025, monthly hours worked in all jobs decreased to 1,967 million hours.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs



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Monthly hours worked in all jobs, Seasonally adjusted

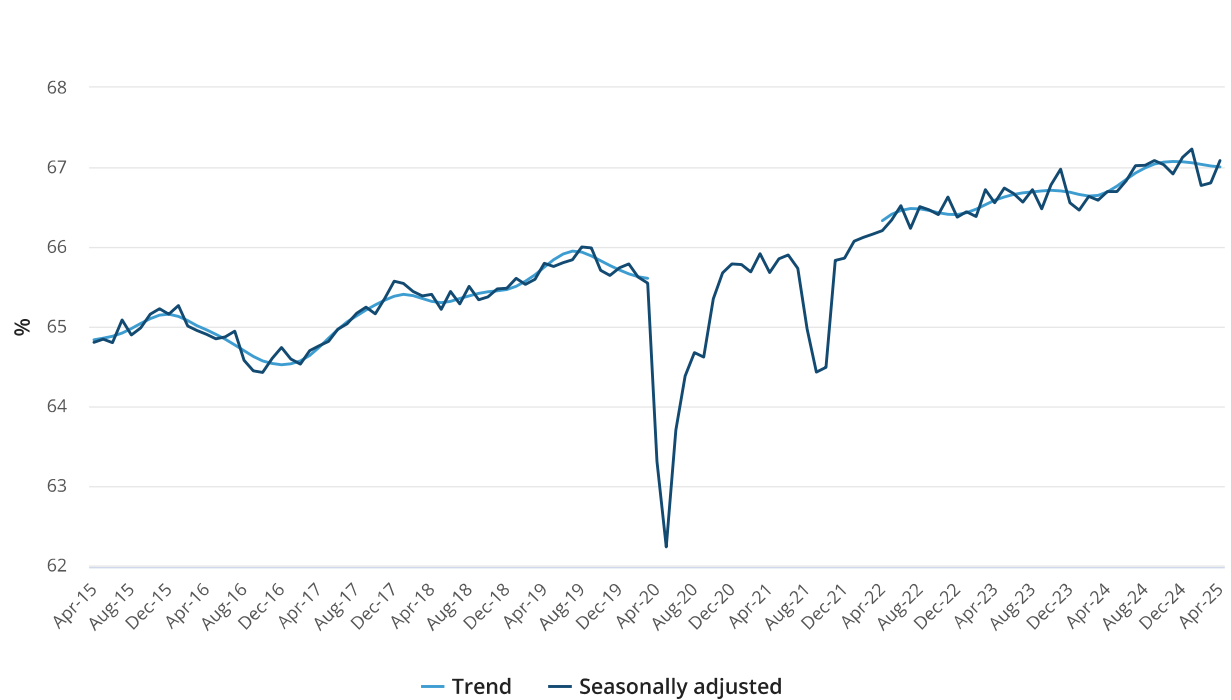


Participation

In trend terms, in April 2025, the participation rate:

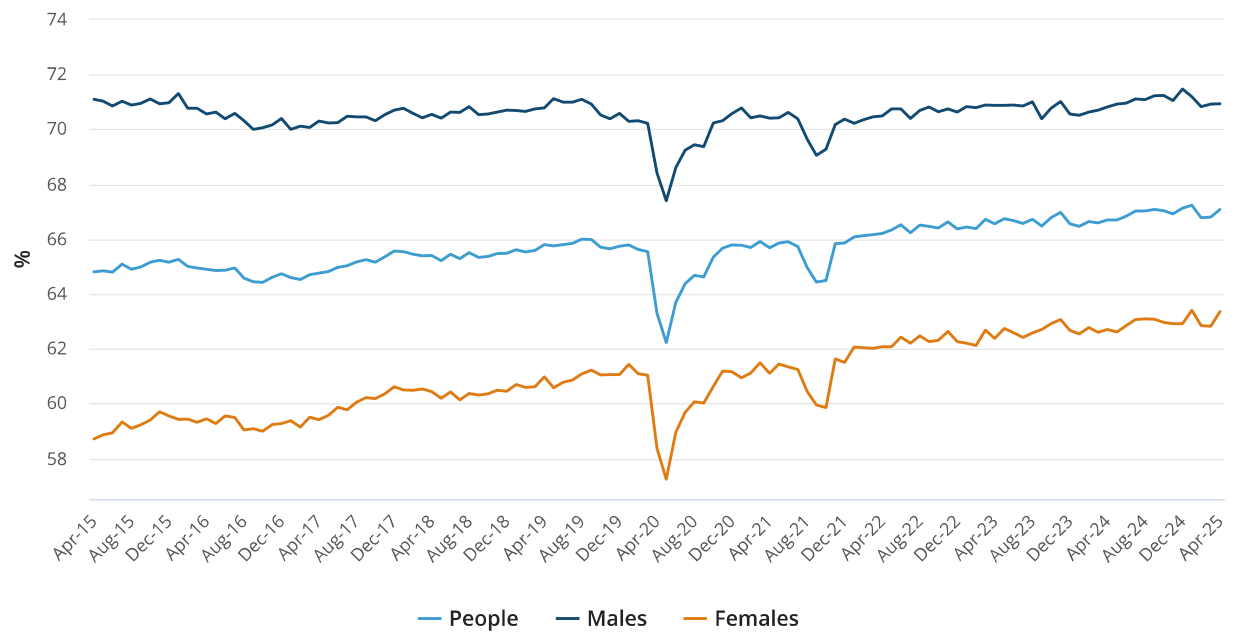
- remained at 67.0%.
- remained at 71.0% for men and increased to 63.2% for women.

Participation rate



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Participation rate, Seasonally adjusted

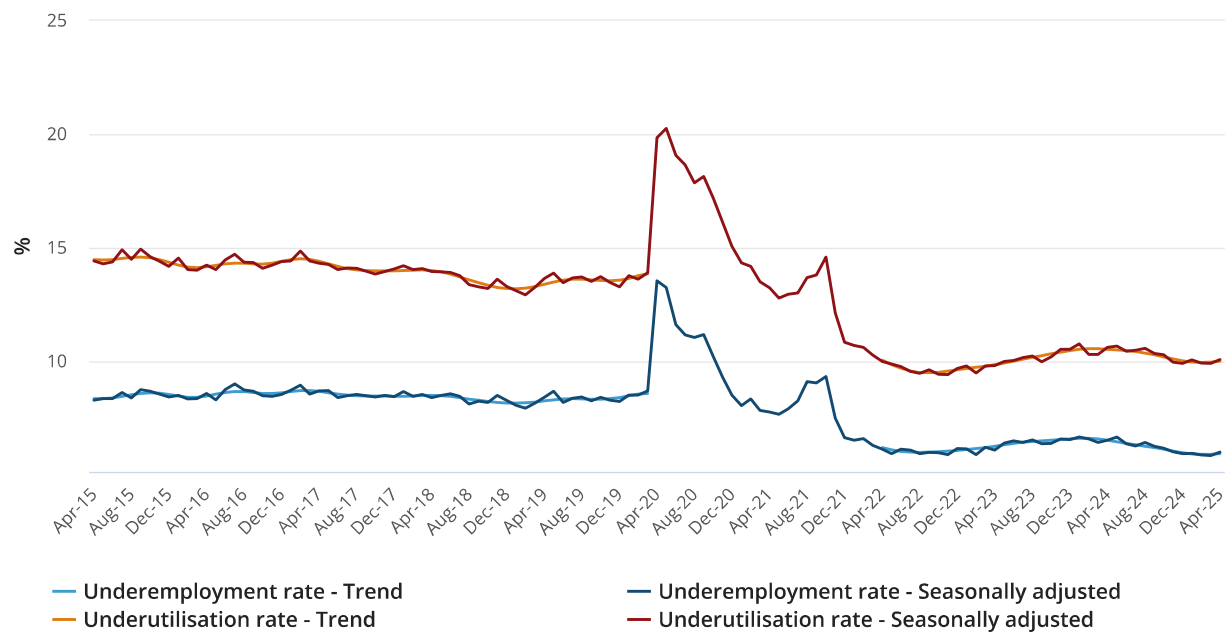


Underemployment

In trend terms, in April 2025:

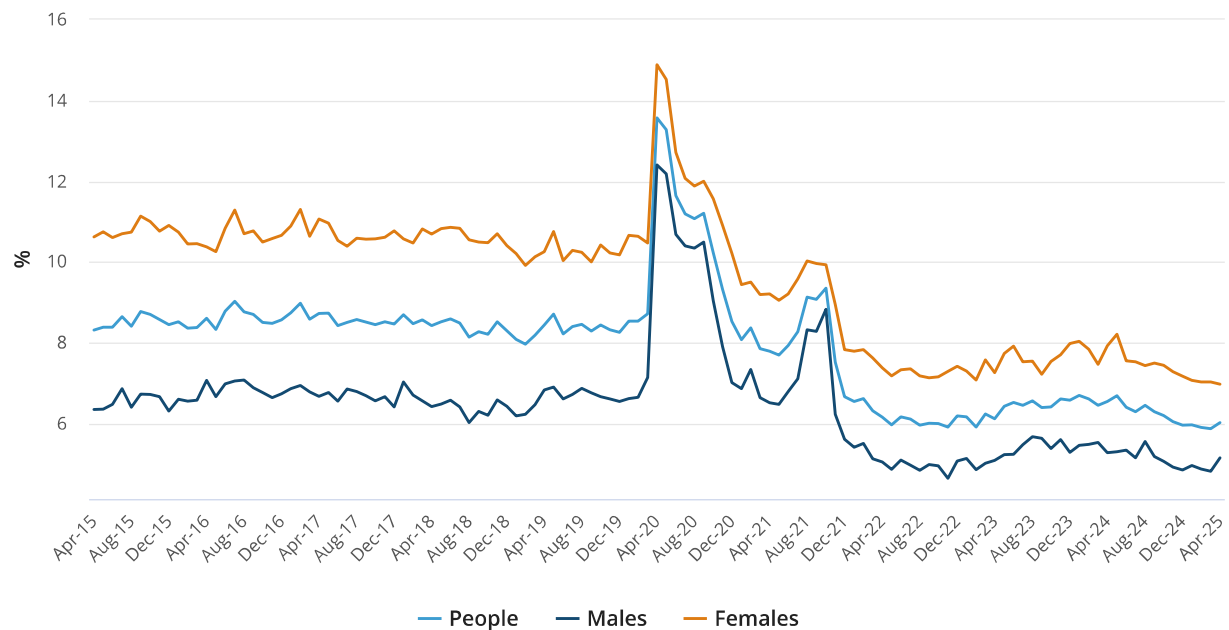
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.
- underutilisation rate remained at 10.0%.

Underemployment rate and underutilisation rate



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Underemployment rate, Seasonally adjusted



States and Territories

April 2025 - Trend

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Employed people	4,511,000	3,807,200	2,998,200	961,400	1,643,000	281,900	140,400	273,900	14,622,100
Employed people - monthly change	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment to population ratio	63.7%	64.8%	64.5%	60.8%	66.3%	58.0%	69.8%	70.0%	64.3%
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.2 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.1%	4.1%
Unemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts
Underemployment rate	5.9%	6.3%	6.0%	6.4%	5.4%	7.4%	3.5%	5.4%	6.0%
Underemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.3 pts	0.0 pts
Participation rate	66.3%	67.8%	67.2%	63.3%	68.9%	60.3%	72.8%	72.3%	67.0%
Participation rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts

April 2025 - Seasonally adjusted

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Employed people	4,523,900	3,824,300	3,009,000	960,700	1,638,200	281,500	139,700	274,900	14,642,700
Employed people - monthly change	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Employment to population ratio	63.8%	65.1%	64.7%	60.7%	66.1%	57.9%	69.4%	70.2%	64.4%
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.3 pts	0.4 pts	0.4 pts	-0.4 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.4 pts	0.3 pts	0.3 pts
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Unemployment rate - monthly change	-0.3 pts	-0.1 pts	0.2 pts	0.0 pts	0.5 pts	-0.2 pts	0.4 pts	0.9 pts	0.0 pts
Underemployment rate	6.0%	6.4%	5.8%	6.5%	5.2%	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%	6.0%
Underemployment rate - monthly change	0.2 pts	0.1 pts	-0.2 pts	0.4 pts	-0.6 pts	0.0 pts	0.3 pts	0.9 pts	0.1 pts
Participation rate	66.4%	68.0%	67.5%	63.2%	69.0%	60.2%	72.4%	73.0%	67.1%
Participation rate - monthly change	0.1 pts	0.3 pts	0.6 pts	-0.4 pts	0.1 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.1 pts	1.0 pts	0.3 pts

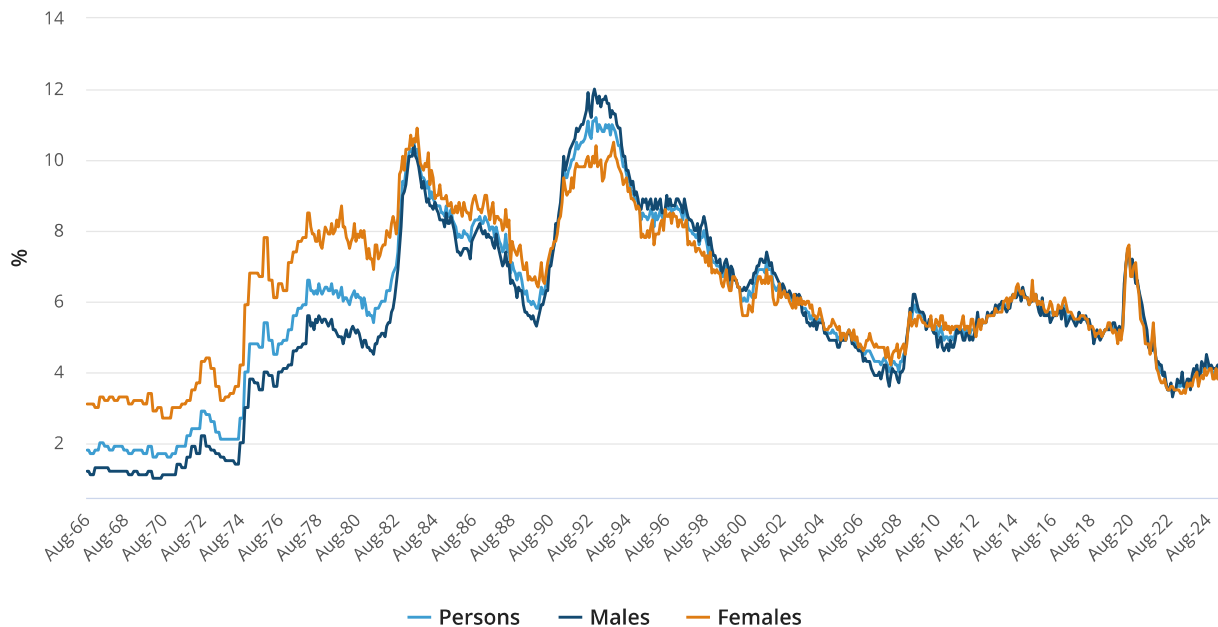
Historical charts

Historical charts for employed, unemployed, unemployment rate and participation rate from August 1966 to April 2025

Historical Labour Force estimates of employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate from the historical quarterly and monthly Labour Force Survey.

Prior to 1978 the historical Labour Force Survey was collected quarterly; the current Labour Force Survey is collected monthly. Please refer to the [history of changes \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/apr-2025#history-of-changes\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument) to see the differences between the historical and current Labour Force Survey.

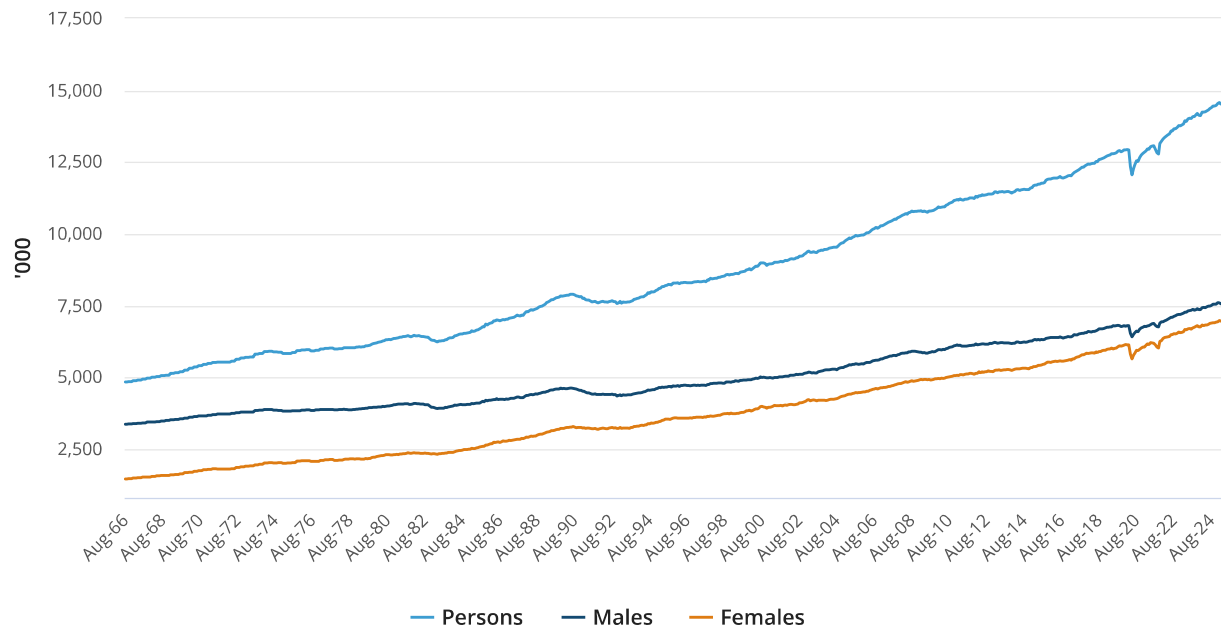
Unemployment rate, Australia, August 1966 to April 2025, Seasonally adjusted



February 1978 to April 2025 estimated monthly, before February 1978 estimated quarterly

Source: [6204.0.55.001 Labour Force Historical Timeseries, Australia, 1966-1984, Seasonally adjusted estimates of the labour force by sex and marital status - 1966-1977](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument>) and [6202.0 Labour Force, Australia, Table 1 \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release#data-downloads\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40nsf/DetailsPage/6202.01966%20to%202024?OpenDocument)

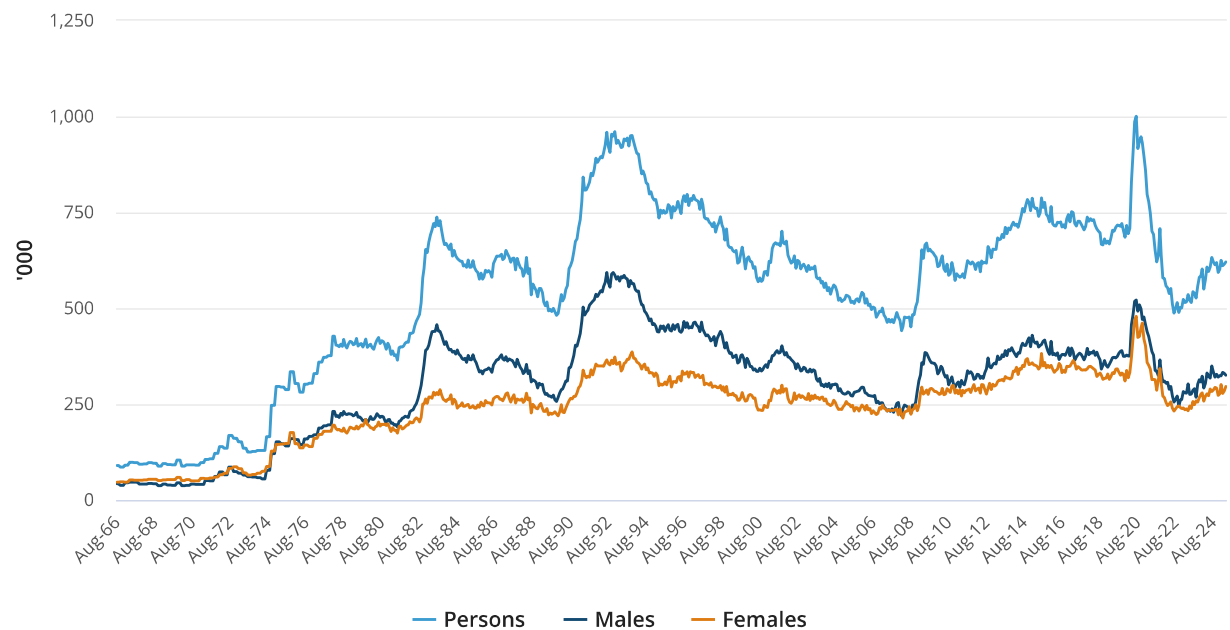
Employed people, Australia, August 1966 to April 2025, Seasonally adjusted



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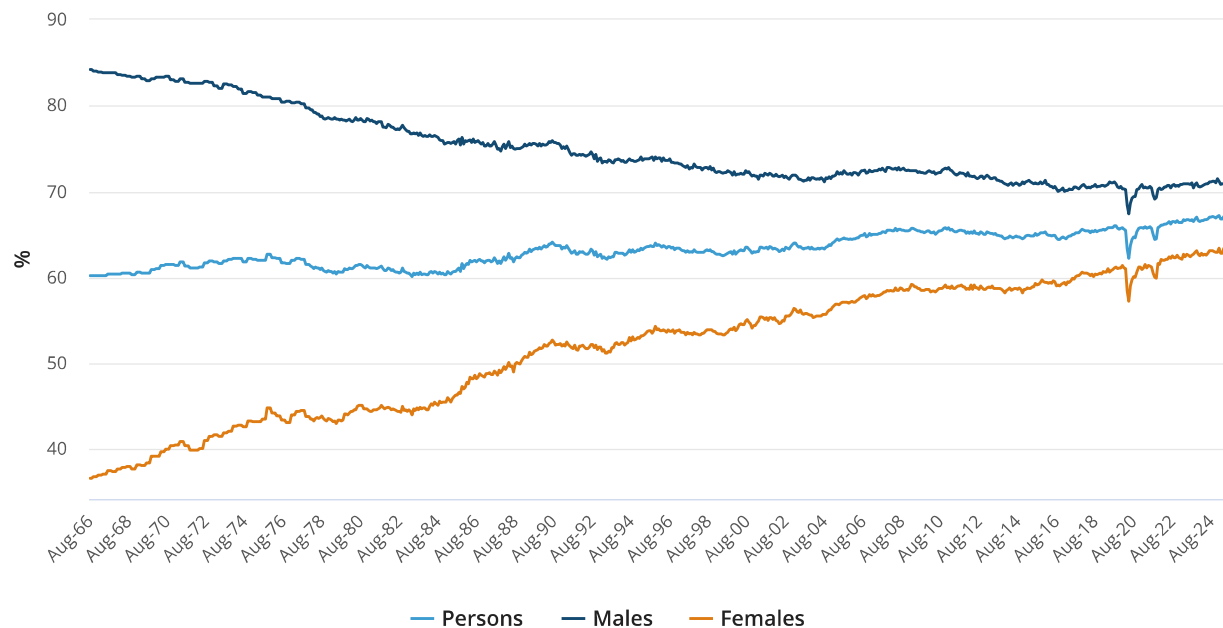
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Participation rate, Australia, August 1966 to April 2025, Seasonally adjusted



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Rotation group analysis

Sample composition and rotation

The Labour Force Survey sample can be thought of as comprising eight sub-samples (rotation groups), with each sub-sample remaining in the survey for eight months, and one group "rotating out" each month and being replaced by a new group "rotating in". As seven-eighths of the sample are common from one month to the next, changes in the estimates reflect real changes in the labour market, rather than changes in the sample. The replacement sample is generally selected from the same geographic areas as the outgoing one, as part of a representative sampling approach.

The sample comprises three components:

- the matched common sample (people who responded in both the current month and previous month)
- the unmatched common sample (people who responded in the current month but who did not respond in the previous month, or vice versa)
- the incoming rotation group (replacing people who rotated out)

The matched common sample describes the change observed for the same respondents in the current and previous month, while the other two components reflect differences between the aggregate labour force status of different

groups of people.

While the rotation groups are designed to be representative of the population, the outgoing and incoming rotation groups will almost always have somewhat different characteristics, as they reflect different households and people. The design of the survey, including the weighting and estimation processes, ensures that these differences are generally relatively minor and do not affect the representativeness of the survey and its estimates. Monthly estimates are designed to be representative, regardless of the relative contribution of the three components of the sample.

The contributions of the three sample components to the original estimates of employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are in the Contribution from sample components to estimates spreadsheet.

Estimates for the incoming and outgoing rotation groups

Incoming and outgoing rotation groups

	March outgoing rotation group	April incoming rotation group	April outgoing rotation group	April estimate (Original)
Employment to population ratio	64.3%	65.1%	65.8%	65.2%
Full-time employment to population ratio	43.4%	43.8%	44.7%	44.7%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Participation rate	67.2%	68.0%	68.4%	68.0%

States and Territories

In addition to analysis across the entire sample, the ABS also undertakes similar analysis for the responding sample in each state and territory each month, and highlights where there is a notable change for users to be aware of. For example, in April, the incoming rotation group in the Australian Capital Territory had a higher unemployment rate than the group it replaced. As with any notable month-to-month movement of this nature in state and territory estimates, the ABS recommends exercising a degree of caution in interpreting short-term changes.

As for its reporting for the entire sample, where the ABS has not highlighted a notable incoming rotation group effect, any larger changes should therefore be considered to reflect a broader change across the sample.

Comparability with seasonally adjusted and trend data

The gross flows and rotation group data are in original terms only, and are included to provide additional information on the month-to-month movements. They have a considerable level of inherent sampling variability, which is specifically adjusted for in the trend and seasonally adjusted series. The trend data provides the best measure of the underlying behaviour of the labour market and is the focus of the commentary in this publication.

Contribution from sample components to estimates

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Data downloads

Labour Force Survey results are released in three stages.

1. Spreadsheets of the headline indicators are published in this release

2. Additional, more detailed spreadsheets and pivot tables are published in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release\)](#) one week after this first release
3. Longitudinal labour force microdata are released in the ABS DataLab on a monthly basis, one day after the detailed release (see [Microdata: Longitudinal Labour Force, Australia \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia\)](#).)

See the [Survey output \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/mar-2025#survey-output\)](#) section of Labour Force, Australia methodology for more information.

Labour Force status

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 4. Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 5. Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 6. Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 7. Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 8. Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 9. Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 10a. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 11a. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 12a. Labour force status by Sex, Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

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Table 16. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

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